

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1-31 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Claims 1, 8-17 and 29-30 are elected without traverse. Claims 2-7 are withdrawn without traverse. Claims 18-28 and 31 were previously withdrawn without traverse.

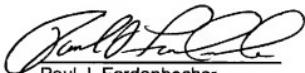
Applicant elects the invention of category I, claims 1, 8-17 and 29-30, drawn to a heater, classified in class 219, subclass 628. Applicant requests consideration and allowance of claims 1, 8-17 and 29-30. Applicant reserves the right to present claims 2-7 in divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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